MINIMUM CRITERIA DETERMINATION CHECKLIST

The following questions provide direction in determining when the Department is required to prepare environmental documents for state-funded construction and maintenance activities. Answer questions for Parts A through C by checking either "Yes" or "No". Complete Part D of the checklist when Minimum Criteria Rule categories #8, 12(i) or #15 are used.

TIP Project No.: B-5694

State Project No.: 45648.1.1

Project Location: Replace Bridge No. 51 on NC 11 over Lyon Creek in Bladen County.

Project Description: The proposed project involves replacing Bridge No. 51 on NC 11 over Lyon Creek in Bladen County.

Bridge No. 51 will be replaced on the existing alignment. The replacement structure will have a minimum clear roadway width of 33 feet. The bridge will include two twelve-foot lanes and 4.5-foot shoulders on each side. The bridge length is based on preliminary design information and is set by hydraulic requirements. The roadway grade of the new structure will be approximately the same as the existing structure.

The approach roadway will extend approximately 1205 feet from both ends of the proposed bridge. The approach roadway will consist of two 12-foot lanes with 2-foot shoulders. The existing right-of-way is 60 feet. It is anticipated that Permanent Drainage Easement (PDE) and Temporary Construction Easement (TCE) is needed to build the project.

Due to high traffic volumes caused by different transportation users including truck-trailers for this major collector, traffic will be detoured on-site during the construction period (see Vicinity Map). There are several agricultural accesses in the immediate project area. Local access to active farming in the immediate vicinity of the bridge replacement can be maintained during construction.

The latest estimated costs are as follows:

Right of Way Acquisition -	\$4,988
Utilities -	\$300,000
Construction	\$5,100,000
Total -	\$5,404,988

Anticipated Permit or Consultation Requirements: A Nationwide Permit (NWP) 3 or General Permit 31 will likely be applicable. A NWP No. 33 may also apply for temporary construction activities such as stream dewatering, work bridges, or temporary causeways that are often used during bridge construction or rehabilitation. The USACE holds the final discretion as to what permit will be required to authorize project construction. If a

Section 404 permit is required, then a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) from the NCDWR will be needed.

Special Project Information:

Environmental Commitments: The list of project commitments (green-sheet) is located at the end of the checklist.

Estimated Traffic:

Current Year (2019): 3,100 vpd Year 2040: 4,000 vpd TTST: 11% Dual: 2% Design Speed: 60 MPH

Crash Rates:

Summary of Crashes in Vicinity of Bridges (2012-2016)

Total Crashes	Type(s) of Crashes
1	Injury Crashes
5	Property Damage Only Crashes

Cultural Resources: This project was reviewed and cleared by NCDOT's cultural resources staff under a programmatic agreement with the State Historic Preservation Office. No survey is required for historic architecture and landscapes. An intensive survey was recommended for archaeology based on early estimates of the study area. The study area has been reduced from initial estimates and this recommendation is being revised. A no survey recommendation is anticipated.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodations: There is no presence of bicycle, pedestrian, greenway, or transit facilities, therefore, no bicycle or pedestrian accommodations are proposed for the project.

Bridge Demolition: The existing bridge is constructed of concrete. The replacement and demolition of this type of structure is likely to result in debris in the water based on standard demolition practices. NCDOT will ensure that the demolition process complies with environmental permit requirements.

Design Exceptions: There are no anticipated design exceptions for this project.

Alternatives Considered:

No Build – The no-build alternative would result in eventually closing the road, which is anticipated to cause considerable disruption to transportation users due to high traffic volumes served by NC 11.

Rehabilitation – The superstructure of the bridge is prestressed concrete channel with steel piles. The bridge was built in 1952. The concrete and steel joists within the bridge are reaching the end of their useful life. Rehabilitation would require replacing the joists which would constitute effectively replacing the bridge.

Off-site Detour: Two off-site detours were evaluated and proposed. As both detours are over 50 miles in length, neither detour is recommended.

- Eastern Detour: From NC 11 follow NC 210 South toward Currie, continue on NC 210 to US 421. Turn right onto US 421 and follow to I-140/NC 140 (if opened), follow I-140/NC 140 to US 74 West, follow US 74 West to NC 87 North, follow NC 87 North to NC 11. This detour is 51.7 miles or shorter if the I-140/NC 140 section is opened between US 421 and US 74. The above distance used the existing section of US 421/17 down to US 74.
- Western Detour: From NC 11/53 follow NC 53 West to US 701 near Elizabethtown / White Lake, follow US 701 south to NC 87 Bypass to NC 87 South, follow NC 87 South to NC 11. This detour is 57.7 miles long.

On-site Detour – An on-site detour is preferred due to the length of available off-site detours. The detour would be constructed upstream of the existing bridge location. The proposed detour roadway would consist of two eleven-foot lanes with two-foot shoulders.

Staged Construction – Staged construction was evaluated and considered due to unavailability of a reasonable off-site detour.

New Alignment – Given that the alignment for NC 11 is acceptable, a new alignment was not considered as an alternative.

PART A: MINIMUM CRITERIA

Item	1 to be completed by the Engineer.	YES	NO
1.	Is the proposed project listed as a type and class of activity allowed under the Minimum Criteria Rule in which environmental documentation is <u>not</u> required?		
	e answer to number 1 is "no", then the project <u>does not</u> qualify as a mum criteria project. A state environmental assessment is required.		
If ye	s, under which category? 9		
If eit	her category #8, #12(i) or #15 is used complete Part D of this checklist.		
PAF	RT B: MINIMUM CRITERIA EXCEPTIONS		
Itom	as 2 – 4 to be completed by the Engineer.	YES	NO
2.	Could the proposed activity cause significant changes in land use concentrations that would be expected to create adverse air quality impacts?		⊠
3.	Will the proposed activity have secondary impacts or cumulative impacts that may result in a significant adverse impact_to human health or the environment?		\boxtimes
4.	Is the proposed activity of such an unusual nature or does the proposed activity have such widespread implications, that an uncommon concern for its environmental effects has been expressed to the Department?		
Item	5-8 to be completed by Division Environmental Officer.		
5.	Does the proposed activity have a significant adverse effect on wetlands; surface waters such as rivers, streams, and estuaries; parklands; prime or unique agricultural lands; or areas of recognized scenic, recreational, archaeological, or historical value?		
6.	Will the proposed activity endanger the existence of a species on the Department of Interior's threatened and endangered species list?		\boxtimes
7.	Could the proposed activity cause significant changes in land use concentrations that would be expected to create adverse water quality or ground water impacts?		

		YES	NC
8.	Is the proposed activity expected to have a significant adverse effect on longterm recreational benefits or shellfish, finfish, wildlife, or their		\boxtimes
	natural habitats		

If any questions 2 through 8 are answered "yes", the proposed project may not qualify as a Minimum Criteria project. A state environmental assessment (EA) may be required. For assistance, contact:

Manager, Environmental Analysis Unit 1598 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1598 (919) 707 – 6000 Fax: (919) 212-5785

PART C: COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Item	s 9- 12 to be completed by Division Environmental Officer.	YES	NO
9.	Is a federally protected threatened or endangered species, or its		
	habitat, likely to be impacted by the proposed action?		
10.	Does the action require the placement of temporary or permanent		\boxtimes
	fill in waters of the United States?		
11.	Does the project require the placement of a significant amount of		\boxtimes
	fill in high quality or relatively rare wetland ecosystems, such as		
	mountain bogs or pine savannahs?		
12.	Is the proposed action located in an Area of Environmental		\boxtimes
	Concern, as defined in the coastal Area Management Act?		
Item	s 13 – 15 to be completed by the Engineer.		
	Does the project require stream relocation or channel changes?		\boxtimes
Cult	ural Resources		
14.	Will the project have an "effect" on a property or site listed on the	П	\bowtie
1 1.	National Register of Historic Places?		
15.	Will the proposed action require acquisition of additional right of		×
13.	way from publicly owned parkland or recreational areas?	Ь	

Questions in Part "C" are designed to assist the Engineer and the Division Environmental Officer in determining whether a permit or consultation with a state or federal resource agency may be required. If any questions in Part "C" are answered "yes", follow the appropriate permitting procedures prior to beginning project construction.

Question 9: As of July 21, 2016, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) list seven federally protected species for Bladen County. A brief description of each species' habitat requirements follows, along with the Biological Conclusion rendered based on

survey results in the study area. Habitat requirements for the species are based on the current best available information from referenced literature and/or USFWS.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Status	Potential Habitat Present	Biological Conclusion
Alligator mississippiensis	American alligator	T (S/A)	Yes	Not Required
Picoides borealis	Red-cockaded woodpecker	Е	No	No Effect
Mycteria americana	Wood stork	Т	Yes	MA-NLAA
Myotis septentrionalis	Northern long-eared bat	Т	Yes	MA-NLAA
Schwalbea americana	American chaffseed*	Е	No	No Effect
Lindrea melissifolia	Pondberry*	Е	No	No Effect
Lysimachia asperulaefolia	Rough-leaved loosestrife	E	No	No Effect

T (S/A) - Threatened due to the similarity in appearance, E-Endangered, T-Threatened MA-NLAA - May Affect-Not Likely to Adversely Affect

^{*} Historic record (this species last observed in the county over 50 years ago)

PART D:(To be completed when either category #8, 12(i) or #15 of the rules are used.)

Items 16- 22 to be completed by Division Environmental Officer. 16. Project length: 17. Right of Way width: 18. Project completion date: 19. Total acres of newly disturbed ground surface: 20. Total acres of wetland impacts: 21. Total linear feet of stream impacts:

If Part D of the checklist is completed, send a copy of the entire checklist document to:

David B. Harris, PE State Roadside Environmental Engineer Mail Service Center 1557 Raleigh, NC 27699-1557 (919) 707-2920 Fax (919) 715-2554

Email: davidharris@ncdot.gov

22. Project purpose:

Prepared by:	Dewayne Sykes	Date:	6/5/2019	
	Dewayne L. Sykes, PE, Project Manager	-		



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KCI Associates of North Carolina, PA

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Kevin Fischer, PE Assistant State
Structures Engineer – PEF Coordination,
Program Management & Field Ops

6/11/2019

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PROJECT COMMITMENTS

Bladen County Bridge N. 51 on NC 11 over Lyon Creek W.B.S. No. 45648.1.1 TIP Project No. NA

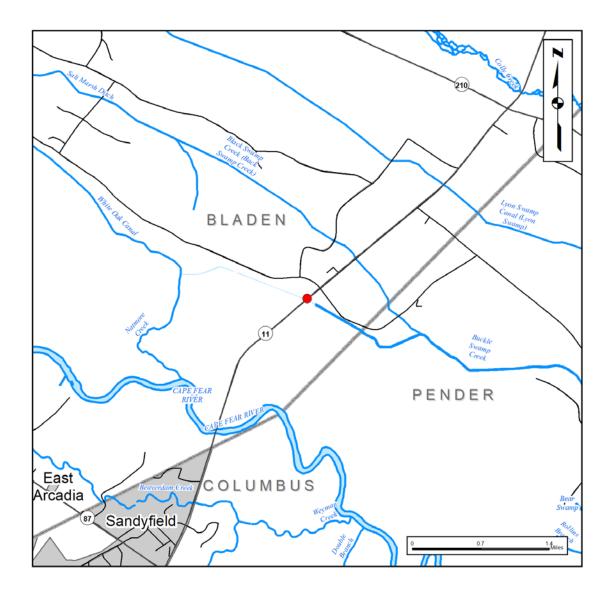
Hydraulics Unit

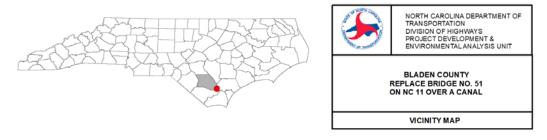
The Hydraulics Unit will coordinate with the NC Floodplain Mapping Program (FMP), to determine the status of the project with regard to the applicability of NCDOT'S Memorandum of Agreement, or approval of a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) and subsequent final Letter of Map Revision (LOMR).

Contracts Unit

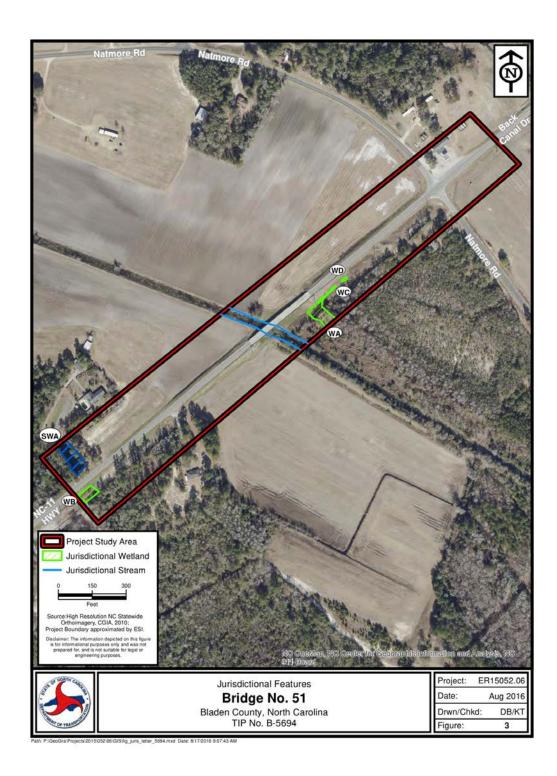
According to the Bladen County Emergency Services director, the County EMS usually has one ambulance covering the east Arcadia and Kelly area 24 hours. If construction will occur during summer months, traffic will increase due to traveling from the beaches and Jacksonville area. The County EMS director also mentioned that any detour could delay response times for emergency services and cause moderate impacts on EMS services. Due to the possible disruption of access and EMS response delays, it is recommended that NCDOT coordinate with the County EMS to minimize temporary disruptions in access and EMS response delays in the project study area.

Vicinity Map





Jurisdictional Features Map





NO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REQUIRED FORM

This form only pertains to ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES for this project. It is not valid for Historic Architecture and Landscapes. You must consult separately with the Historic Architecture and Landscapes Group.



PROJECT INFORMATION

Project No:	B-5694	County:	Bladen	
WBS No:	45648.1.1	Document:	MCC	
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Project Description: NOTE THIS IS A REVISED RECOMMENDATION AND FORM BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER 2018. NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge No. 0051 on NC 11 over a canal (White Oak Canal) in southeastern Bladen County near the Kelly community close to the Pender County line. This is a state funded project to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The original recommedation for a survey, dated 2/21/2017, was based on a very large archaeological Area of Potential Effects that was nearly half a mile long largely due to the scale and better soils at either end of the APE. Please reference that document for additional information. Preliminary plans have now become available and have been used to redefine an appropriate archaeological Area of Potential Effects based on design. The result is a fraction of the original APE. The proposed length of the project is about 1400 feet. A temporary on site detour northwest of the bridge results in an APE width of about 225 feet for necessary easements. Because some new ROW expansion and potential easements, a width of 75 feet to either side of the existing facility was considered.

SUMMARY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Brief description of review activities, results of review, and conclusions:

The bridge to be replaced is in a rural setting. USGS mapping (Kelly and Point Caswell) and aerial photography was studied (see Figures 1 and 2). The Google streetview tool was available at this location and used. Examination using the tool showed rutted agricultural lands in the APE, a stretch of low often wet soils near the bridge. The canal is a narrow drainage constructed in the twentieth century.

According to USGS mapping and GIS resources (data layer created by NCDOT archaeologist Paul J. Mohler), no cemetery is present at the APE or immediately nearby.

Historic maps were examined with details available on the 2/17/2017 documentation. In summary, the roadway and the canal appear to be of mid twentieth century construction. The higway was renamed from NC 141 to NC 11 around 1980. The canal shifted in location and pattern still in the 1950s. No structures or industry was noted on historic maps in this presumably reclaimed swampy soils.

Soil survey data was gathered and examined for the revised project area. Rather than having some fair soils on either end of the original oversized APE, the new boundaries are confined to mainly swampy soils. Those generally poorly drained or regularly flooded soils encountered include Portsmouth mucky sandy loam (Pt), Pamlico muck (Pa), Wasda muck (Wh). A small amount of other soils is encountered as the design tapers back into the existing NC 11 facility. These soils are not commonly examined for archaeological sites due to a general avoidance of lasting activities in wet areas that would create an archaeological site.

The Office of State Archaeology was visited to review archaeological mapping and to reference any known archaeological surveys and sites. This helps establish an archaeological context for comparison. The canal

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appears to have had an environmental review on record with the OSA (ER 97-7864) though does not appear to have been recommended for an archaeological survey. No archaeological sites are recorded within the APE or nearby vicinity.

Brief Explanation of why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified historic properties in the APE:

The bridge replacement will be constructed roughly on the same location and alignment though a temporary onsite detour will be necessary. The new bridge will likely overlap the existing facility and therefore over previously disturbed soils. The majority of the APE spans low, wet soils that are considered unfavorable for long term human activities or occupation. The road and canal are of modern construction with nothing mapped at this location much earlier than the 1940s. There are no recorded archaeological sites or cemeteries within the APE.

The context doesn't indicate a high probabilty for archaeological sites within the altered and swampy APE. It is unlikely that significant, intact archaeological remains would be present and impacted by the bridge replacement project. For archaeological review, this federally permitted undertaking should be considered compliant with Section 106.

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION					
See attached:	Map(s) Previous Survey Info Photocopy of County Survey Notes Other:	tos Correspondence			
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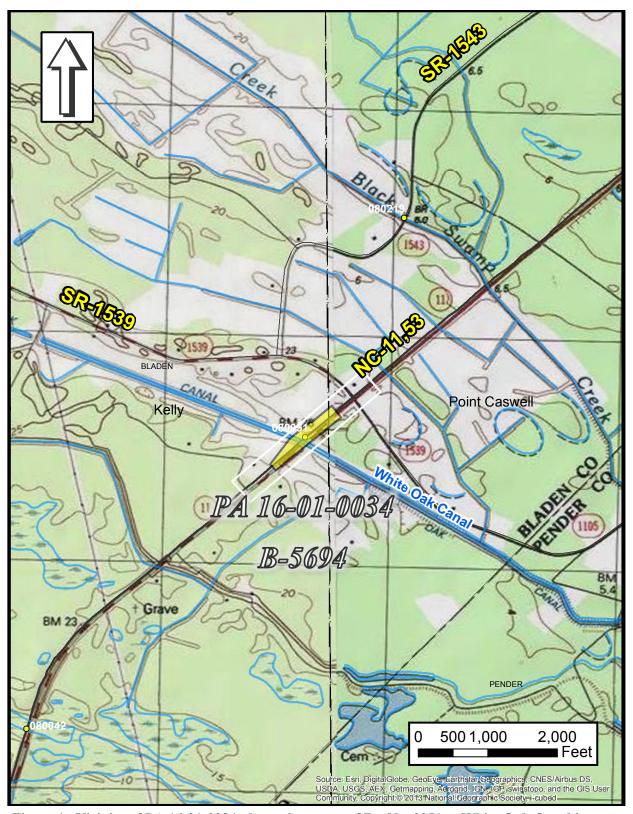


Figure 1. Vicinity of PA 16-01-0034, the replacement of Br. No. 0051on White Oak Canal in Bladen County near Kelly, shown on USGS mapping (Kelly and Point Caswell). The APE is shown in yellow.

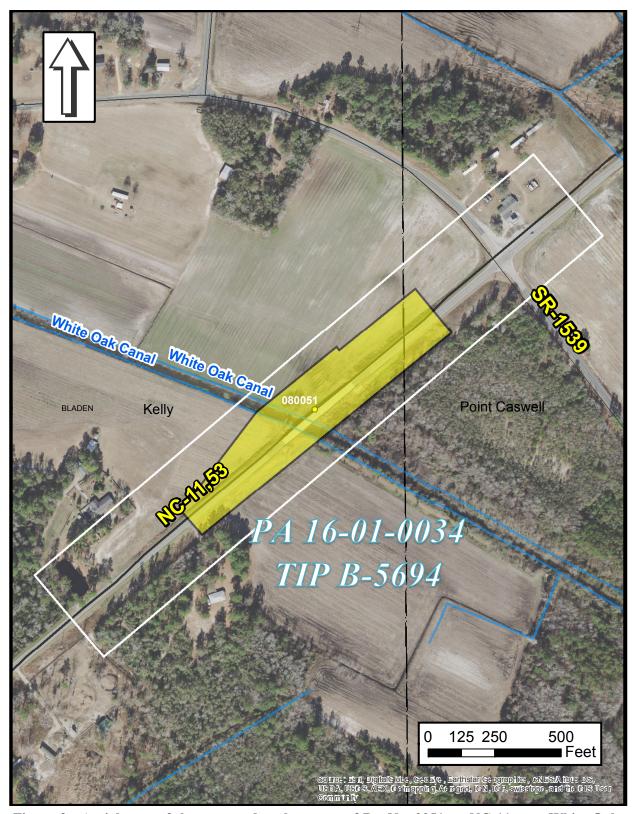


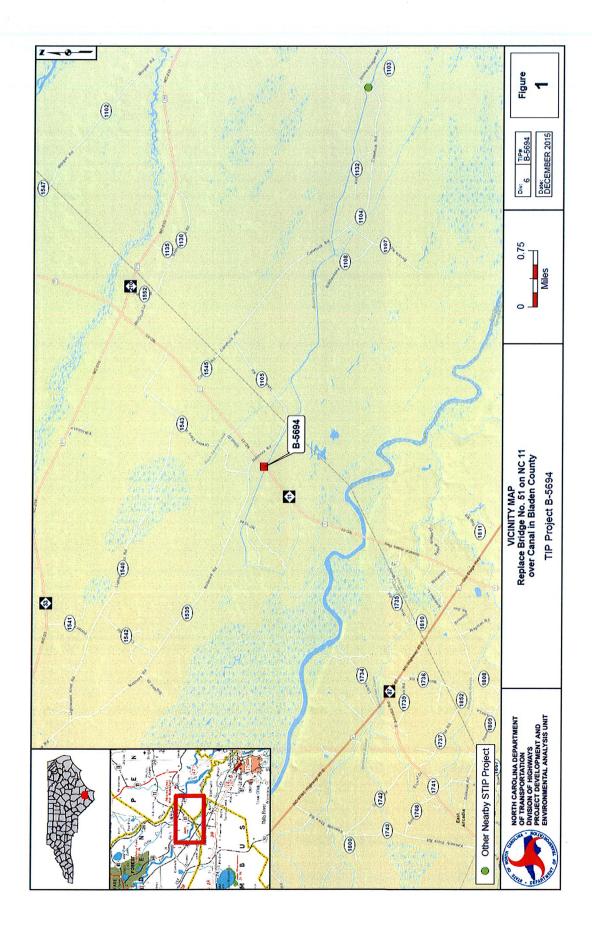
Figure 2. Aerial map of the proposed replacement of Br. No. 0051 on NC 11 over White Oak Canal (TIP B-5694, PA 16-01-0034). The approximate REVISED APE is shown in yellow with the original shown as a white boundary.

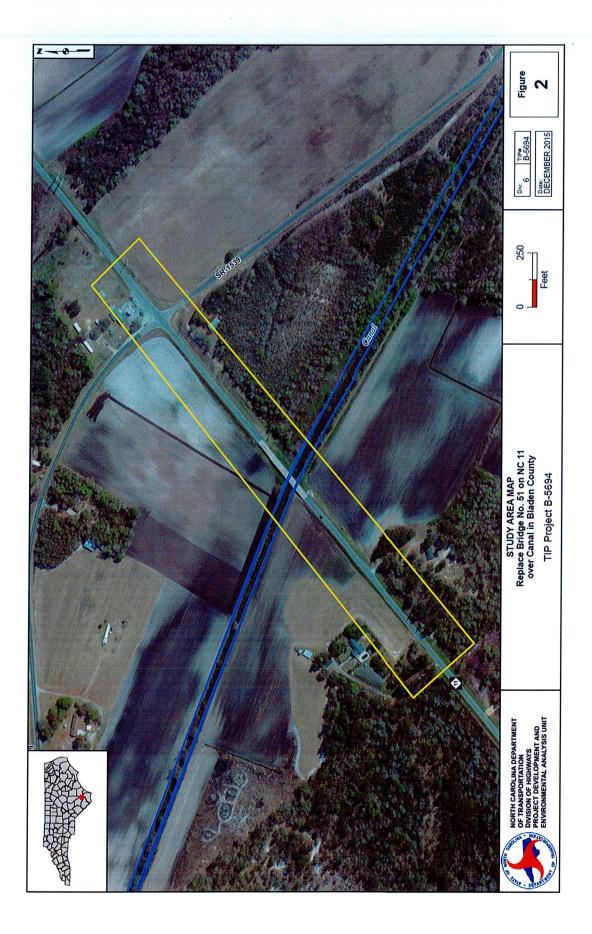


HISTORIC ARCHICTECTURE AND LANDSCAPES NO SURVEY REQUIRED FORM

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undertaken on Janua	ary 12, 2016. Based on this re	eview, there are	no existing NR, SL, LD, DE, or SS	
properties in the Are	ea of Potential Effects, which is	approximately 1	200' from each end of the bridge and	
190' from the cente	erline each way. South of the	bridge are two o	one-story brick ranch homes. Bladen	
County GIS/Tax inf	formation indicates that the two	houses, 1798 No	C HWY 11(1980) and 5509 Natmore	
Road (1967) are ur	nder fifty years of age. A one-	-story concrete b	block store, located in the southeast	
quadrant of the inte	ersection of NC HWY 11 and	Natmore Road is	s also under fifty years of age (now	
abandoned and over	ergrown based on Google Ma	ps imagery). Wi	thin the northwest quadrant of the	
intersection is 2213	NC HWY 11, a one-story co	ncrete block cor	venience store and gas station built	
1960. The store is u	nremarkable and not eligible to	r National Regist	ter listing. Bridge No. 51, built 1952,	
is not eligible for N	NR listing based on the NCDC	I Historic Bridg	ge Inventory. There are no National	
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	e information provides a rel	liable basis for	reasonably predicting that there	
			adscape resources in the project	
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	d GIS information recording	NR, SL, LD, DI	E, and SS properties for the Bladen	
County survey, Bla	den County GIS/Tax informat	ion, and Google	Maps are considered valid for the	
purposes of determining the likelihood of historic resources being present. There are no National Register				
listed or eligible properties within the APE and no survey is required.				
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2213 NC HWY 11, Not eligible for NR listing.

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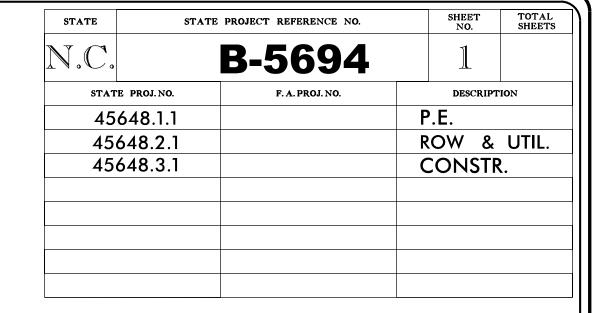
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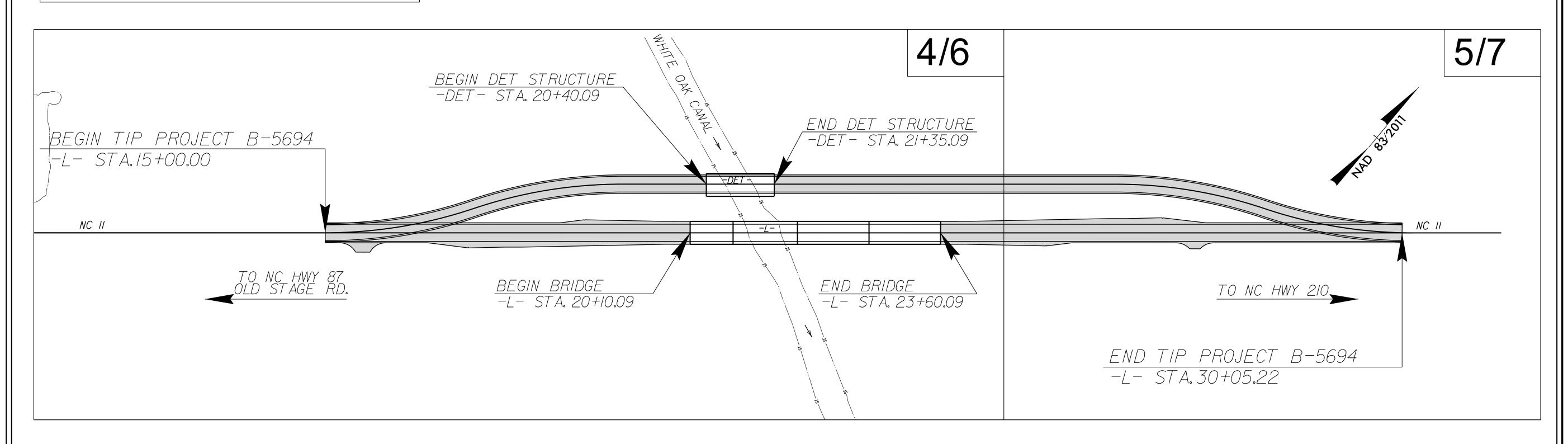
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

BLADEN COUNTY

LOCATION: REPLACE BRIDGE NO. 080051 OVER WHITE OAK CANAL *ON NC 11*

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING AND STRUCTURE





THIS PROJECT IS NOT WITHIN MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES. CLEARING ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE PERFORMED TO THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY METHOD II.

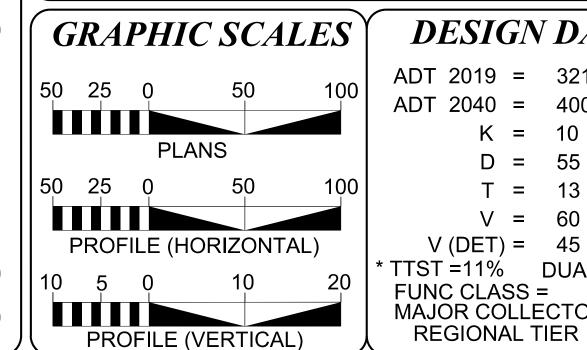
See Sheet 1-A For Index of Sheets See Sheet 1-B For Conventional Symbols

VICINITY MAP (NTS)

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PROJECT SITE

DOCUMENT NOT CONSIDERED FINAL UNLESS ALL SIGNATURES COMPLETED



DESIGN DATA

ADT 2019 = 3213 ADT 2040 = 4000K = 10 %D = 55 %

T = 13 % *V = 60 MPHV(DET) = 45 MPHTTST =11% DUAL 2% FUNC CLASS = MAJOR COLLECTOR

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH OF ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-5694 LENGTH OF STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT B-5694 TOTAL LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT B-5694 = .285 MILES

= .219 MILES = .066 MILES

Raleigh, NC 27609 Phone (919) 783-9214 1000 Birch Ridge Dr. Raleigh NC, 27610 Fax (919) 783-9266 2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS RIGHT OF WAY DATE: MAY 31, 2019

Prepared in the Office of:

LETTING DATE:

DEC. 17, 2019

NCDOT CONTACT:

KCI Associates of N.C., P.A. 4505 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 400

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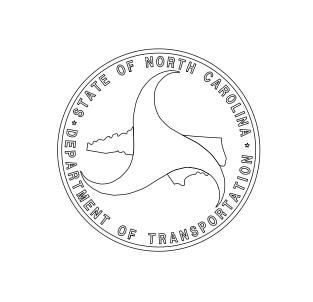
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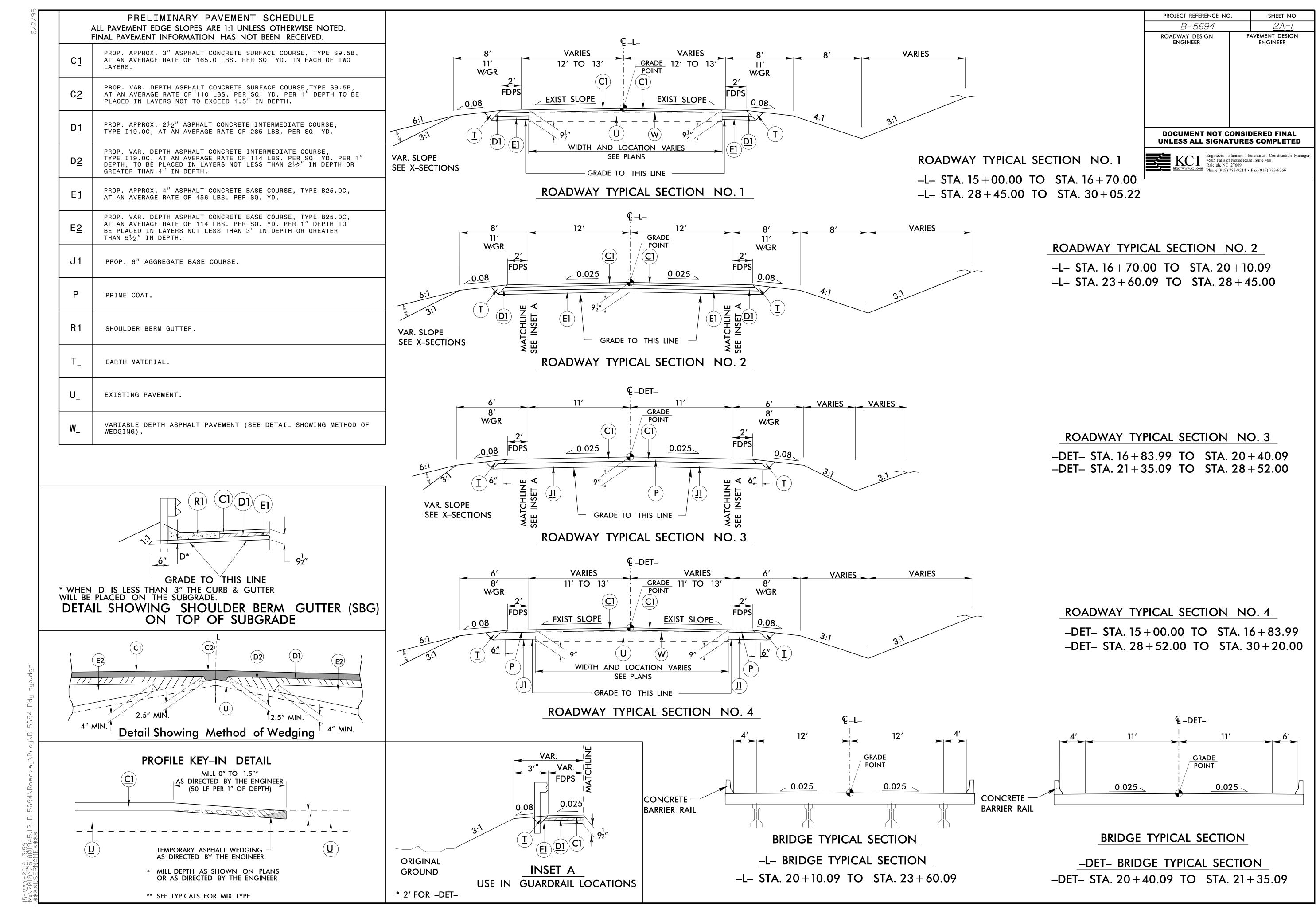
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